



MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

July 18, 2024
Irvine Fine Arts Center
14321 Yale Avenue
Irvine, CA 92604

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Public Arts Committee (PAC) was called to order at 4:02 p.m. on July 18, 2024, in the Irvine Fine Arts Center, 14321 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Falcone presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	4	Committee Member	David Ihrig
		Committee Member	Beverly Jacobs
		Vice Chair	Liza Krassner
		Chair	Mimi Falcone
Absent:	1	Committee Member	Kristen Maeda

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Falcone lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PRESENTATION

1.1 PUBLIC ARTS MASTER PLAN VISIONARY SESSIONS

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, introduced Rick Stein, CEO of Arts Orange County, to provide updates on the Public Arts Master Plan (PAMP) and the outreach and visionary sessions.

Rick Stein presented that as of currently in the PAMP process, they have hosted 4 in-person community visioning sessions attended by over 60 people, 1 virtual session attended by 17 people, completed 50 interviews with stakeholders which includes current and former city council members, community services commissioners, public arts committee members, city staff, leaders of arts and cultural organizations, arts education leaders, K through 12, colleges and universities, business leaders and artists. The online survey was completed and had 407 responses and conducting the analysis right now. He has also met with SWA, the Great Park design team, and reviewed with them thoroughly the Great Park layout and discussed potential sites for public art of all types. The draft PAMP

report expected to be presented to the Public Arts Committee at a special meeting in September, after which it will be presented to the Community Services Commission in October, and to the City Council in November.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Irina Panasyuk, a public art consultant working on temporary and permanent public art installations in the greater Los Angeles area, has enjoyed her opportunity to be a part of so many programs, attended two visioning sessions, and wants to share her experiences and time to help shape Irvine's community's artistic vision.

Ellen Breitman, Irvine resident and Arts OC Board member, questioned the status of public art application for the Azadi Tower proposal.

INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

Committee member Ihrig announced that Irvine Theater Company is opening its second show starting July 26 and will run for the next three weekends.

Committee member Krassner wanted to remind everybody that the Irvine Global Village Festival will be October 11 and inquired about an arts booth. It was suggested that the PAC be involved with the Community Services information booth.

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, announced the *All Media* exhibition is currently running at IFAC, at City Hall is the *MCAS El Toro, Live, Work, Play* exhibit that runs through August 2, and *California Landscapes, Then and Now* exhibit is at the Great Park Gallery through October 25. There is a California Landscapes Origami Workshop taking place at the Palm Court Arts Complex on Saturday, August 30 from 1-3 p.m. There is a name change at the Palm Court Arts Complex. The two facilities are now Great Park Gallery and the Great Park Studio, dropping Artist from the Great Park Artist Studio. Great Park Live is open and there have been 5 concerts. More concerts and movies on the lawn have been scheduled through the year including Pacific Symphony summer series.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

2. BUSINESS ITEM

2.1 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Ihrig, seconded by Vice Chair Krassner, and unanimously carried by those members present (Committee

Member Maeda absent) to approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Public Arts Committee held on April 18, 2024.

There were no public comments.

2.2 PUBLIC ARTS APPLICATION FOR JEFFREY OPEN SPACE TRAIL TUNNEL MURALS

Manager Hilderbrand presented information on the public arts application for the Jeffrey Open Space Trail (JOST) Tunnel murals.

Discussion ensued among committee members with interest to complete the guiding document of the PAMP first and have the public art guidelines in place to review proposals. The artist spoke. A revised motion was recommended.

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Ihrig, seconded by Chair Falcone to approve the project in concept and require the project to return to the Committee once the Public Arts Master Plan is adopted. Motion carried 3 to 1 (Committee Member Maeda absent) with Committee member Jacobs voting no.

There were no public comments.

Committee Member Ihrig motioned to instruct staff to hold any unsolicited requests until the PAMP is adopted. Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Krassner, and unanimously carried by those members present (Committee Member Maeda absent).

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Jacobs, seconded by Vice Chair Krassner, and unanimously carried (Committee Member Maeda absent) to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 p.m.


LAURA MURPHY
COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR


MIMI FALCONE, CHAIR
Date Approved: 10/16/25